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BOX SPRINGS ROAD TO CLOSE AT THE BRIDGE

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation, Caltrans, announces the closure of Box Springs Road at the bridge. The closure will begin on Monday, August 7, 2006 and ending on Thursday, August 10th. The closure, which is between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., is necessary to pour the northern half of the bridge.

Detour: Motorists who normally use Box Springs Road are advised to use the detour:

- ❑ Westbound and southbound traffic use southbound Box Springs on-ramp to eastbound 60, exit Day Street, left (north) on Day Street and on to Box Springs Road/Ironwood.
- ❑ Eastbound and northbound traffic use northbound Box Springs on-ramp to northbound 215, exit Central Avenue, left (west) on Central and left (east) on Sycamore Canyon and on to Box Springs/Fair Isle.

The Box Springs bridge is part of the of the \$320 million improvement project of the 60/91/215 freeway interchange area. The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are partners in this effort.

The three freeways that make up this overall improvement project and interchange are critical links between major Inland Empire communities in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties and serve the major flow of commuter and commercial traffic throughout the region. This interchange carried over 300, 000 vehicles.

For project updates, call Caltrans directly at 1-866-60-91-215, or view the Web site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/6091215/schedule.htm>

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